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The Kashmir Government has issued an account of the activities of the Kashmir National Militia in a form which borrows from Communist terminology. Each militia company has a political as well as a military commander, the former being responsible for the indoctrination of his men as well as acting as chairman of his company's court of discipline. The militia also has a "cultural front" whose functions are to stimulate recruiting and to preach "equality and comaraderie". The defence of Srinagar a year ago is likened to a second Stalingrad.

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